

If... you ever reviewed a story

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Summary: then you should read this. Words of wisdom, filked from Rudyard Kipling. Enjoy. Or not, if you're not intended to.

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If... you ever reviewed a story

filk

> <font>If your IQ is no more than two figures,<br> If irony is something you can't see,  
> If you find complex plots are migraine-triggers,<br> Then sod right off and stop reviewing me!  
> If you don't understand the rules of grammar,<br> If HP are the only books you've read,  
> If when in doubt you soon become a spammer,<br> Then go away and gently stew your head.  
> <br> If you believe it's central to romance  
> that Hermione is always paired with Ron<br> Then your review will never stand a chance  
> Of gaining a response that's not a yawn.<br> If when you read a really rotten fic,  
> You tell the truth and risk the flames that come,<br> And dare the author's wrath to write your nitpick  
> You'll be a good reviewer - unlike some. <br>  
> If your reviews are clever and constructive,<br> And you say so when you think a story's good.  
> Then writers will be better, and productive,<br> And ffn will blossom like it should.  
> If you can write a personal reaction<br> That says just what you love and what you hate,  
> It's bound to give the author satisfaction<br> And everyone will think that you are great.  
> <br> If you have learned the tricks of charact'risation,  
> Of language and development of plot,<br> If you can trigger the reÅ;lisation  
> Of something cool the writer didn't spot...<br> If you've been by a

brilliant story smitten,  
> And to the author mail your words of cheer,<br> Yours is my heart,  
and everything I've written,  
> And-- which is more-- you'll be in LIR, my dear!<br>  
> <br> \_a/n. LIR. The League of Intelligent Reviewers! It was  
founded, or at least christened yesterday, but it has many, many  
honorary members. Thank you all so much.  
> <br> A large amount of this is Blaise's work. She's really good at  
the filk thing. (An even larger amount of it is the work of Rudyard  
Kipling of course!)

> <br> I'd like to dedicate the first verse to everyone who has ever  
flamed me :-P Not that I believe an intelligent person would never  
flame me, just I don't think any have, yet. (don't you try and  
out-rationalise me, sunshine...)

> <br> And OK, it's not VERY HP. I'll move it to Parodies if people  
complain. But I wanted it to be seen. This is A Fanfic With A  
Message.\_

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file.